

House Resolution No. 4584

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Brian Lane Thomas of Springfield, Missouri, was found worthy to distinguish himself as an Eagle Scout upon completion of all requirements for that prestigious rank; and

Whereas, Brian, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping a courtyard for the Victory Mission of Springfield; and

Whereas, during his three and one-half years in Scouting, Brian mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-five merit badges and Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Brian demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Troop Historian, Troop Scribe, and Instructor; and

Whereas, the son of Philip and Cynthia Thomas, Brian developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to Philmont and attending three summer camps at Camp Arrowhead and various other Camporees and Troop campouts; and

Whereas, Brian's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Brian Thomas for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Brian Lane Thomas.

Offered by _____
Representative B.J. Marsh
District No. 136

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4584, adopted December 2, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker